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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) for Authorization to Modify Conservation and Rationing Rules, Rate Design, and Other Related Issues for the Monterey District.

Application 15-07-019
(Filed July 14, 2015)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has set a prehearing conference (PHC) in the above-entitled matter before Administrative Law Judge Gary Weatherford, for September 8, 2015 at 10:30 a.m., in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. The PHC is called to determine the parties, issues, schedule, and other procedural matters.

A person may become a party by filing a protest or response to the application. (See Rule 1.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.) Protests and responses are due by August 17, 2015 (i.e., within 30 days of July 16, 2015, the date the notice of the filing of application first appeared in the Daily Calendar). (See Rule 2.6.) A person may also become a party by completing the Commission's form titled "Addition/Change to Official Service List" and presenting it at the PHC. The form may be completed before the PHC by accessing it on the Commission's web page at: <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/puc/forms>. The form may also be completed at the PHC.

Applicant shall, and anyone who is a party or intends to become a party may, file and serve a PHC Statement by September 3, 2015.¹ PHC Statements shall address categorization; need for hearing; issues; schedule; anything else the party believes must specifically be addressed in the Scoping Memo; anything else the party believes must be addressed at the PHC; and anything else necessary for a prompt, efficient, effective, reasonable, and equitable resolution of this proceeding.

Each PHC Statement, to be most useful, must be reasonably specific. Regarding issues, for example, each PHC Statement should include a precise statement (to the extent possible) of each issue the party proposes for inclusion in the Scoping Memo. Similarly, regarding schedule, each PHC Statement should include a precise statement of the party's proposed schedule (using either dates or intervals between events).

Applicant, parties, and persons who intend to become parties, are strongly encouraged to prepare a Joint PHC Statement. To do this, applicant, parties and persons who intend to become parties must make a reasonable attempt to meet and confer for the purpose of preparing the joint statement.² The Joint PHC Statement shall seek to include, to the fullest extent possible, agreed upon recommendations for categorization, need for hearing, a precise statement of issues, an exact schedule, and anything else necessary for the Scoping Memo

¹ Persons who intend to become a party need not file the PHC Statement, but should serve it on the service list. Persons who need assistance with the Commission's process and procedures may contact the Commission's Public Advisor (telephone: 866-849-8390 or 415-703-2074, and TTY 866-836-7825; email at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov ; mail to CPUC Advisor, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2103, San Francisco, CA 94102).

² The meet and confer need not be in person but can be by email or telephone, for example. Persons who intend to become parties and who wish to join in a Joint PHC Statement should contact applicant. (See page 9 of the application.)

or to efficiently resolve the proceeding. If parties cannot agree on all items, the Joint PHC Statement shall state those matters on which parties agree. Parties may file and serve individual PHC Statements that address the areas of disagreement.

Parties desiring expedited or daily transcripts should advise the Chief Hearing Reporter via e-mail at reporting@cpuc.ca.gov, no later than three days prior to the first day of hearing.

If you have questions about the hearing date, time, or place call the Calendar Clerk at (415) 703-1203.

IT IS RULED that:

1. A Prehearing Conference shall be held on September 8, 2015 at 10:30 a.m., in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.
2. Applicant shall, and anyone who is or intends to become a party may, file and serve a Prehearing Conference (PHC) Statement by September 3, 2015. PHC Statements shall include the items specified in the body of this Ruling.
3. Applicant, parties and persons who intend to become parties, shall make a reasonable attempt to meet and confer for the purpose of preparing a Joint Prehearing Conference (PHC) Statement. The Joint PHC Statement shall seek to include, to the fullest extent possible, agreed upon recommendations for all items specified in the body of this Ruling. If parties cannot agree on all items, the Joint PHC Statement shall state those matters on which parties agree. Parties may file and serve individual PHC Statements that address the areas of disagreement.

Dated August 6, 2015, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GARY WEATHERFORD

Gary Weatherford
Administrative Law Judge